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## MEDICINAL.

### A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 105 G. st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing, the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words:

"The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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### New Treasure Island.

Mark Brennan, a young, bright-eyed Irish boy, who came from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, six months ago to take the responsible though not very lucrative place of assistant porter in St. John's Roman Catholic College in Fordham, thinks he has brought to this town the news of a lost treasure, and he is naturally anxious to learn through the Sun how the treasure may be recovered. Mark's story is a curious one, and it would be, perhaps, more interesting if he had in his possession more explanatory connecting links of the story than he has. As the main facts of the story concern his own family, however, the reader is, of course, bound to trust the boy's veracity.

It is a tale of a wicked pirate, a shrewd sailorman, a treasure island, and a chart. It seems that Mark's father's name is Thomas, and at the time Mark was born Thomas was a hardware merchant at St. John's, Newfoundland. That was eighteen years ago. Mark's mother died and his father married, a few years afterwards, the widow of a sailorman who had died at a ripe old age many years before. To her husband Mark's stepfather one day told the story of the treasure island.

There was in the first half of this century, Mrs. Brennan said, a wicked pirate named Morgan, who belonged to a band of bold buccanniers that sailed in and out of Newfoundland ports. So bold and successful had they become that the English Government offered a heavy reward for the capture of the pirates, alive or dead. Most of them were taken and hanged, but Morgan was befriended by Mrs. Brennan's sailor husband whose name was John Keating. Morgan remained in hiding on the island until the search for him was over, being three months of the time in Keating's house, after which Keating secured for him a passage to Liverpool on an east bound vessel that touched at St. John's. The pirate said at parting:

"My friend, how can I repay you? You have saved my life. I have no money, but here is a map of an island in the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of California, on which I and my mates have buried an immense amount of treasure in gold. Study faithfully the chart attached to the map and you will see the way to find the spot where the precious metal lies concealed. Farewell! I shall never be a pirate any more!"

Mark isn't sure these were the very words uttered by the pirate, but he knows that that was the meaning of what the pirate said. Morgan was never heard from again, and Mark believes he died in his bed after spending a peaceful old age, because he never heard of the British Government hanging a pirate named Morgan who came from Newfoundland.

The first missing link in Mark's story is that he doesn't remember the name of the treasure island, in what direction it lay from San Francisco, no yet how far it is from that port. His stepmother related, however, that her husband on securing the chart of the island said never a word to any one, but concealed it in his money belt when he went to sea. A few years afterward, sailing in the neighborhood of the treasure island, Keating revealed the existence of the island and the treasure to the Captain of the vessel. The Captain eagerly absorbed the information and signified his willingness to go halves in consideration of his sailing out of his course. The sailorman said "done" and they proceeded to the island, and, making an excuse to the crew that they were going after fresh water, went ashore in a small boat. They found a treasure, and the Captain loaded himself down with it. It was all in gold. Marks thinks it was in lumps, but he was so very young when he heard the story that he isn't quite sure what was its shape. He remembers, however, that a strange thing happened on the return of the two men to the vessel. The small boat was capsized in the breakers, and the captain, who had filled his belt and his pockets with gold, sank like a lump of lead, while Keating, who had buried his share in the sand, intending to return alone after it clung to the boat and was rescued. Keating was charged by the other sailors with murdering the Captain, because the Captain was known to be an excellent swimmer. Of course Keating couldn't explain that it was the gold in the Captain's pockets that caused his death by sending him to Davy Jones's locker, and he was in a dreadful pickle for a time. He finally managed to convince the crew that he had no object in murdering the Captain, and that the Captain died of cramps in his legs. Going to the island stealthily one night he succeeded in unearthing the treasure and getting back to the ship with it unobserved. Gold is heavy, and there couldn't have been much of it as fortunes go nowadays.

Keating returned to St. John's, Newfoundland, with his booty, and lived a life of ease for some time, when, learning of a ship that was going to the Pacific islands in quest of shells for purposes of ornament, he bet thought himself of his treasure island, on whose shores were the most dazzling shells to be found anywhere. He went before the mast to avoid observation, and directed the Captain where to go for pretty shells. The result was he brought back more treasure than before.

In his old age Keating repeatedly told his wife that he had not made a beginning of a hole in the pile of gold the pirates had left, but he was too old to go after more himself. He bequeathed the chart to his wife, and after he joined the silent majority the widow came to New York and got some capitalists interested in hunting for the treasure. They were bad men. They got from the widow the name and situation of the treasure island, and when she offered to sell them the chart at a good round sum, with all the right to the treasure, the bad men snatched their fingers at her and said: "Go to, we don't care a snap for your chart. We will find the treasure ourselves."

But the bad men didn't. And now Mark,

who seems to have no fear that he may fall into the hands of other similar bad men, thinks his father and step mother might be made rich and he needn't be assistant porter or his brother a shoemaker to the students in St. John's College if somebody will buy the chart, which his father still holds, and find the treasure island and the treasure.—N. Y. Sun



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JUNE 27, 1890.

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2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are 20,000

5 PRIZES OF 5,000 are 25,000

10 PRIZES OF 2,500 are 25,000

20 PRIZES OF 1,000 are 20,000

30 PRIZES OF 500 are 15,000

50 PRIZES OF 250 are 12,500

100 PRIZES OF 100 are 10,000

200 PRIZES OF 50 are 10,000

500 PRIZES OF 25 are 12,500

1,000 PRIZES OF 10 are 10,000

2,000 PRIZES OF 5 are 10,000

5,000 PRIZES OF 2 are 10,000

10,000 PRIZES OF 1 are 10,000

20,000 PRIZES OF .50 are 10,000

50,000 PRIZES OF .25 are 12,500

100,000 PRIZES OF .10 are 10,000

200,000 PRIZES OF .05 are 10,000

500,000 PRIZES OF .02 are 10,000

1,000,000 PRIZES OF .01 are 10,000

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